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AN ARKANSAS HORROR.

Whipping a Convict to Death--Dreadful Brutality of a Convict Farm Contractor.

A Pine Bluff, Ark., dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 21st of December notes the trial of Alfred Werner on the charge of murdering a convict on the state convict farm of which he was at the time contractor. The story of the crime is thus narrated:

On the 12th of July last William Sharpe was arrested by George Hundly, constable of Red Fork township, in Desha county, on a pretended charge of obtaining board under false pretenses. The lady to whom the board was due preferred no charges, and protested against Hundly's arresting him. After Hundly had arrested him, without warrant, he carried him before J. H. Jones, J. P., made the affidavit, upon which the prisoner pleaded guilty to owing the debt. The J. P. convicted him, fined him $10--fine, costs, etc., amounting to $21.50. The prisoner Sharpe was a machinist from Illinois. The day of his conviction he was carried to the convict farm, then worked by Alfred Werner. This was on Wednesday evening. Thursday morning he was put to plowing with a wild mule. About 10 o'clock he gave down--being a very hot day. He was ordered to plow on or he would be whipped. About 10:30 he gave out entirely, when he was taken down by the guards and severely whipped.

The method of whipping was by stretching the man out in the middle of a cotton row, with a negro to hold each foot and hand, his pants tied around his ankles, and his shirt around his neck. His back was then lacerated with a strap made of an elastic gin band fastened to a wooden handle.

The prisoner Sharpe was whipped twice Thursday, once Friday and Saturday, and four times Monday, the 16th of July. The last time he was whipped, Werner, the contractor of the convict farm, rode up to where they were whipping him, when the prisoner Sharpe said: "Pray, Mr. Werner have pity upon a poor white man," when Werner made reply to his guards: "D- him, hit him one hundred." After the guard had given him forty or fifty lashes, Werner said: "That will do; take him to jail (the prison on the platform), and take him out and give him fifty in the morning."

The prisoner was carried to the jail--as he was unable to walk--and died that night. After the man was dead Werner sent to Watson for the doctor, and at the same time sent for the nails with which to make the prisoner's coffin, but on the pretext of other purposes. On Wednesday morning, Squire Watson, justice of the peace, summoned twelve men as a jury of inquest, proceeded to the convict farm--the old Col. Maples plantation--exhumed the dead body of Sharpe, had it examined, summoned witnesses and held an inquest, which lasted three days. The jury found Werner and his two negro guards Don Fremond and Albert Best by name--guilty of murder in the first degree.

A mittimus was delivered to the sheriff of Desha county, authorizing him to take them to the Desha county jail. So outrageous was the murder that the citizens of Red Fork township became exasperated to such an extent that an effort was made to kill Werner and his negro guards, resulting in the killing of Best and the wounding of Werner.

Henry George's Lecture.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Henry George lectured in St. James' Hall, on "Progress and Poverty." Henry Labouchere, M. P., presided, and Michael Davitt, Henry Broadhurst, M. P., and Rev. Stewart Headlam were on the platform. The audience was large. In the course of his lecture George said the struggle for equal rights in the land must come in England, and it was sure to come in America.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—All parties wishing to join the above order and become a charter member of a new council about to be instituted in this city, by a qualified organizing officer of the order, will please call on the undersigned, or on Dr. Jackson and be examined at once. Henry Gribble, Government street. N. B.—This order has no connection with the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis from whom it separated in Dec., 1881. *

PERFECT, Positive and permanent are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. dw

Another Interview with Major Rogers of the C. P. R.

A St. Paul Pioneer Press reporter has been having another interview with Major Rogers, Chief Engineer of the Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific, and with the following result:—"He says the work of construction on the C. P. R. is stopped for the winter, with the exception of getting out ties and timber for construction next spring, and the moving of supplies to the front. I have never had a doubt of the absolute feasibilty and practicability of the Kicking Horse route. During the fall an effort was made to try, again, the route via the Howse pass, but it has proven futile. That route is forty miles longer than the Kicking Horse, with a much higher summit, and much more heavy grades and curvature. I had a survey of part of that route made more than two years ago, enough to satisfy me that it was in no way the equal of the Kicking Horse route. There is, in fact, absolutely nothing which ought to cause any hesitation in the adoption of the Kicking Horse pass, Besides the saving of forty miles distance, the cost of construction will be, on the average, very light for mountain work. Two-thirds of the distance is in earth work. All the hard work is confined within less than ten miles. Very little hard work is anticipated in crossing the Selkirk range. Our surveys have been made across the entire range, and they show much easier work than I had dared hope. I know much has been said of the practicability of a route there, but statements of this character were made by men not one of whom had even been across them. In fact no man ever crossed that range anywhere near our route, until it was crossed by myself. You may have noticed a report in the papers of the western coast made by Mr. Fleming, said to be connected with the company. He was some years ago the chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific. He crossed the entire range during the past summer on the line of our route, and expresses an unqualified approval of it. The distance across the continent by the Canadian Pacific, by the routes selected, is much shorter than any other yet found."

DISTANCES SAVED.

"Between Winnipeg and Port Moody, the western terminus, is a saving of 350 miles over the route from Omaha to San Francisco. From Port Moody to St. Paul, via Winnipeg, we have 1,928 miles. From Portland, Oreg., to St. Paul, via the Northern Pacific, is 1,911 miles, and Portland is nearly 100 mils east of the coast. The elevations on the route are lower than any yet secured, the highest being 5,300, or to be more exact, 5,297·15 feet. That is at the summit of the Rockies. The Northern Pacific is but little higher. Their highest altitude is 5,565 feet. On the Union Pacific the elevation at Sherman is over 8,200 feet, and the pass over the Sierra Madras is over 7,000 above the sea. The same grades and curvatures are met on all the Pacific roads, and also on the Oregon and California railroads. You may know that when the Union and Central Pacific charter was granted it was stipulated that the grades and curvatures should not exceed those on the Baltimore & Ohio, which are a gradient of one hundred and sixteen and a curvature of 10 degrees. It has since become the standard for all roads, and although exceeded on the narrow gauge line is common to the standard gauge roads. I have assured the company that the cost of the mountain road will not exceed $50,000 per mile, and I am confident that it will go below that."

SCENERY ALONG THE ROUTE.

"Major Rogers pulled from his pocket a map and continued: You see our mountain road is an exceedingly short space. It is more compact than on any road, and the scenery is magnificent. There is nothing equal to it on the continent. I found but a single distinct volcano, but the whole country is a series of canyons—great cracks—as it were, in a large mountain—nearly all running, as the streams show, parallel with each other. The mountains are not gently sloping, but precipitate with jagged cliffs, turrets and abrupt turns in the great walled canyons. As the road enters the mountains it makes directly for apparently a solid wall, and the curve is such that it will be difficult for the passengers to determine which side of the mountains the train is to take. One of the most striking efforts will be found at Rogers pass, where the line runs through a tunnel, emerges, and crosses a short bridge and enters another tunnel, the rocks towering far above on either side, affording just a glimpse of the sky though the smallest crevice. The route is sure to afford special attractions to the lover of scenery. The Major says he will leave for the western coast about the middle of February, and states as the route across the Rockies and Selkirk is fully determined upon, the work during the summer will be to locate across the next or Gold range."

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier that he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (81)

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.

An Old Couple Maltreated by a Party of Hoodlums.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24.—On the Wednesday night after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloomfield, of the 16th con. of McGillivray, were visited by two neighbor boys named Macdonald as a deputation of young men who proposed to charivari the couple unless they were liberally bribed. The boys were treated to cake and other refreshments and gave $1 to treat their friends, They demanded more money, and when it was refused they departed. cursing and swearing at the old couple and threatening vengeance. About an hour afterwards they returned with a mob of young men armed with tin pans, guns, bells, etc., and broke open the doors and windows, pointed their guns at Mrs. Bloomfield, and threatening to take her out and drag her in the Sauble river. They stopped up the chimneys, tore away the wire screens from the cellar windows, entered the cellar and stole all the preserves and destroyed other provisions, keeping up their outrageous proceedings till after midnight, the old couple being in mortal terror of personal violence being done them.

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ESTABLISHED 1862.

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We beg to call special attention to the superiority of our present stock of Clothing, having purchased in the best English and Scotch Markets. We are the only house in the province that import these goods which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be superior to any Canadian Clothing. 3m

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NEVER forget that at your druggist's you can always obtain Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It is the only known remedy that speedily relieves all Kidney Diseases, and if persisted in will effect a permanent cure. dw

SIMPLY miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. dw.

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Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

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TABLE SERVED WITH ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.
This Hotel has just been built, and everything is new and perfect. ja9 1m

NOTICE.
MR. THOS. CARRINGTON
BEGS TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO the gentlemen who have requested him to stand for Councillor for James Bay Ward, and would willingly accede to their request, but having received
14 CASES OF
NEW GOODS,
Consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Tea-Sets and advices of other Goods to follow,
He finds that he would be quite unable to give that attention to the interests of the Ward which it necessarily requires. ja11

RAILWAYS.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7.40 a.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	12.30 p.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	4.50 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	8.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.00 a.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	2.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	6.35 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	3.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.
(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

Leaves Helena at	3.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday), connect at Portland daily (except Sunday), with express and emigrant trains. Passengers leaving Victoria Saturday stop over Sunday at New Tacoma. Passengers leaving Portland Saturday stop over in New Tacoma until 4 p.m. Sunday.

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JNO. MUIR, Supt. Traffic. C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dpt.
General Offices, corner Front and D. streets, Portland, Oregon. ja 6 1y

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PACIFIC RAILWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE U. S. Government having approved the Bonds of this Company, it is now ready to
TRANSPORT GOODS IN BOND
— BETWEEN —
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Asst. Supt. Traffic, Portland.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

TO CANADA & EASTERN POINTS
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UNITED STATES.
The Northern Pacific R. R.
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Oregon R.R. & Navigation Co
Have placed on Sale at Victoria
THROUGH TICKETS FOR ALL EASTERN POINTS AT LOWEST RATES.
REMEMBER AND CALL UPON
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Agents, Government street, before purchasing your ticket by any other route.
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E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agent Passenger Department.
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TENDERS.

PERRY FARM,
CACHE CREEK.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned
UP TO DATE OF 1ST MARCH, 1884,
For the purchase of the above property, consisting of 640 acres of Agricultural Land, under fence, with 11 Horses, 50 Sheep and a complete Set of Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Harness, etc
ALSO—A half-interest in one eight horse Thrasher
There are 400 tons of Hay now on the Farm, the balance of which will be sold with the Farm or separately, at the option of the purchaser.
Possession given 15th March, 1884.
Apply to J. B. GREAVES, Kamloops,
Or to C. W. R. THOMSON, P. O. Box No. 62.
Victoria, 4th Jan., 1884. ja6tfdw

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 15th June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 15th January, 1884. ja16

J. P. BURGESS,
UNDERTAKER
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ja1 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to
DAVIE & WILSON,
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.
Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de25

MUNICIPAL.

MR. JAMES PORTER
IS A CANDIDATE FOR
COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT
YATES STREET WARD.
ja11

A Reminder of the Good Old Times!
MR. CHAS. GOWEN
IS A CANDIDATE AT THE FORTHCOMING Election for
JOHNSON STREET WARD.
ja13 1t

MR. JOHN KINSMAN
IS A CANDIDATE FOR
COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT
JOHNSON STREET WARD.
ja10

JOHNSON STREET WARD.
MR. W. A. ROBERTSON
IS A CANDIDATE FOR
Councillor in Johnson Street Ward.
ja9td

M. HUMBER
ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL TO REPRESENT
JOHNSON STREET WARD.
ja8td

JOHN ROBERTSON
Is a Candidate for Election as
Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.
ja4

THE MAYORALTY.
I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.
de13 JOS. W. CAREY.

H. F. HEISTERMAN
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS
A Candidate for Councillor in Johnson St. Ward.
ja6td

REQUISITION.

To C. E. REDFERN, Esq.
SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, APPRECIATing the independence and impartiality with which you conducted the affairs of the city during the past year, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for re-election as Mayor:—
R Finlayson, L Lowenberg, Thos Alison, H S Mason, W H Oliver, E Marvin, R Ward, A J Langley, H L Jones, H F Heisterman, P McQuade, M W Waitt, Dr Davie, R E Jackson, W Chudley, G J Clarke, A Ofner, H Young, Dr Milne, W Heathorn, D Green, W Shears, G Pelletier, Thos Carrington, J J Cowley, E White, R Brown, R S Byrn, R Hayney, E Van Volkenburgh, E A McQuade, A A Green, W J Jeffrey, C Kent, J Andrews, R A S Morley, J York, J Sehl, S L Kelly, Joseph Lovett, T N Hibben, J Johnson, John Kurtz, Fredk Deveuve, J Davies, D Spencer, H Gribble, W Denny, E G Prior, W Wilson, J S Stannard, M G Staples, J Rhode, H Saunders, R Hall, P T Johnston, G Jay, R Williams, M Miller, G Nichols, J Stewart, G Wynne, J Grant, C S Jones.

REPLY
To R. FINLAYSON, Esq., and others:
GENTLEMEN:—I THANK YOU FOR THE expression of confidence contained in your requisition, and beg to say that I consent to be nominated for Mayor, for the coming term, and that, if re-elected, I will endeavor to do my duty in the future as in the past. Yours, obediently,
C. E. REDFERN.
January 4th, 1884. ja6

REQUISITION.

To JAMES FELL, Esq.,
SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Victoria, take the liberty of requesting you to allow yourself to be nominated for Mayor for the year 1884. We knowing your valued associations with all public matters, and the energetic interest you have always displayed in the advancement and welfare of the City, feel sure that our expectations will be more than confirmed of your ability and fitness to fill the Civic Chair.
Should we be honored by your acceptance you can fully rely on our hearty support.
Dated 4th of January, 1884.
We have the honor to be Sir,
Yours, respectfully,
Turner, Beeton & Co., R Carr, Harrison & McAllister, James Russell, Michael Young, F Sehl, M C Brown, A Allan, M Cumsusa, E H Adler, T J Burnes, Jos Heywood, J P Walls, Joseph Spratt, W R Clarke, Edgar Marvin, Chas Kent, David Leneveu, J W Griffiths, F Murphy, J Boucherat, Thos Earle, Chas R Watkins, T W Fletcher, Geo E Tibury, Robt Sinclair, and a number of others.

REPLY.
GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR WISHES to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City, I beg to give my acquiescence, and whilst thanking you I may state that if elected my best energies will be devoted to the benefit of the City of Victoria. Yours, obediently,
ja6 JAMES FELL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,
ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,
AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,
For the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.
The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—
The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the following places:—
For Mayor—The City Hall.
For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.
For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.
For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.
Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883. W. K. BULL,
de21 Returning Officer.

MR. EDWARD G. TILTON BECOMES MY Partner from this date. The business will be continued under the firm of MARVIN & TILTON.
EDGAR MARVIN.
January 1st, 1884. ja1 1m

MISCELLANEOUS

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BEETON
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Specimens of this flooring in beautiful designs can be seen at the office of the agents, TURNER, BEETON & CO.

WHARF ST., December 17th, 1881.
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KIRKMAN PIANOFORTES.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA have placed a shipment of fine Iron Frame Overstrung Instruments for sale at the Musical Warerooms of J. P. DAVIES & CO., *The Colonist* Building de18

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.
REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Forresters' Hall, Government street.
Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh11 R. JAMIESON, K. of R. & S.

Estate of Wm. E. Williams, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith.
de21 JOHN BEGG, Administrator.

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ja12 1m Government st.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.
ALL THE BUILDINGS SITUATE ON THE S.E. corner of Broad and View streets are offered for sale by tender.
Bids received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the 21st inst. Buildings to be removed at once.
L. REDON, Driard House.
Jan. 9th, 1884. ja10 10c

TO LET.
TWO NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PRIvate family, on Pandora Avenue.
ja9 6t Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

TO LET.
THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE BUILDING CORner of Government and Bastion streets, lately occupied as a billiard room.
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The principle of the bill to amend the Public Schools Act, 1879, will be found fully outlined in the speech of the provincial secretary when moving the second reading yesterday. The increase in the number of trustees from six to three will be welcomed by all who have witnessed the unsatisfactory working of the trio arrangement. The world moves; and the bill now under consideration keeps pace with the universe. Women will be allowed to vote; and, not only to vote. The house willed yesterday that they shall be eligible to the office of trustee. Speed the day when they shall be eligible to the highest office within the gift of the people! Any householder or freeholder resident in any school district for a period of six months previous to the election and the wife of any such freeholder or householder may vote or hold office under the act. We would here suggest an amendment to permit the husband of any freeholder or householder to vote. There is no obstacle to a woman becoming superintendent of education. The clause which gives a dismissed teacher an appeal to the superintendent of education will be a wholesome check on local prejudice and personal spite, and a shield of protection to teachers who may be in all respects worthy, but who may have incurred the illwill of the majority of a trustee board and been "fired out." The fee system, as applied to the high school, will jar on the feelings of some, but when it is remembered that unless some such means are adopted the province, as an act of common justice, will be compelled immediately to provide a separate high school establishment for New Westminster and support it from the general revenue, it would seem that the arrangement is scarcely avoidable. The fee in any case will not bear heavily on those who may avail themselves of high school advantages and will be a very desirable relief to the overburdened exchequer. The bill passed a second reading and went to committee, only four members voting in the negative.

A MOODY SUBJECT.

Yesterday's Columbian makes a savage attack on the government for having canceled the appointment of Mr. McGillivray, late stipendiary magistrate at Port Moody. It appears that the appointment was made under a misapprehension of facts, and that the instant the government were made aware of the circumstances the appointment was revoked. Was there anything discreditable in that? Is it disgraceful for a man when he finds a "false step" has been taken to retrace it? Does it degrade him to apologize for an error or rectify a mistake? Has our Westminster contemporary never corrected an error or made the *amende?* The appointment of Mr. McGillivray, an entire stranger, was a mild blunder made, as we have said, under a misapprehension. If any wrong was done it was in making the appointment; not in revoking it. As stipendiary Mr. McGillivray's had the power of a bench of justices; but as a justice of the peace (to which his commission has been changed) he must sit with another justice. Is there any great hardship in that? Has Mr. McGillivray lost caste socially or been otherwise damaged by the change? The Columbian cannot show that he has, and we can discover no justification for the assault of our contemporary on the government.

The Chinese---How to Lessen the Evil.

To THE EDITOR.—Possibly I have not been domiciled here long enough to understand the full bearing of the Chinese question, but I shall be obliged if through the medium of your paper you will allow me to make the following suggestions:

I quite endorse the opinions of "Inquirer" upon the subject. Should we offend against justice (one of the first of the laws imposed upon humanity) the recoil will be upon us and upon our children. Is it not ever true wisdom fearlessly to do the right and leave the rest?

How would it do, besides the other sanitary regulations proposed, to require, upon penalty of leaving the country, that every Chinaman learn to read English as thoroughly as our own young people before they are allowed to engage in the work of life, and to prohibit the further immigration of Chinamen until all in the province now shall have so learned.

They would thus be made acquainted with our habits of thought and our civilization. As we have lands appropriated to education I should lay upon the Chinese the burden of erecting the buildings necessary and of guaranteeing suitable salaries for their teachers.

There are any number of pupil teachers and educated young persons of both sexes in the old country who, I have no doubt, would willingly come and undertake the work if sufficient remuneration were held out to them. These schools would afford more profitable evening employment to the Chinamen than gambling and smoking opium, and all who were unwilling to learn, or who were incapable of doing so, might be expelled the country.

AN IMMIGRANT.

An Admiral's Residence.

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is disappointing to find that nothing has been said or done, either in the provincial legislature or the city council, upon the subject of a residence for the admiral on this station. It is a matter of no small concern to the province, and is certainly of great importance to Victoria, that every inducement should be put forward to secure the presence of H. M. squadron at Esquimalt as frequently and permanently as possibly. The admiral cannot be expected to remain here if nothing is done to make his stay comfortable, for so long as he has to remain on board his flagship he would probably be just as well satisfied to be at sea as to be living on board his flagship at Esquimalt harbor. At any rate, the advantage of the presence of H. M. ships at Esquimalt is very great to the trade of Victoria, and certainly we ought to be alive to the importance of providing an admiral's house. Between the city, provincial and Dominion authorities the cost should be divided, and the matter should not be allowed to remain longer in abeyance.

CIVIS.

An Honorable Man.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in last evening's Post that the editor, who, by the way, is a comparative stranger to this province, after throwing much mud on one who is his superior, goes on to commend the other two candidates as being "honest men." This when applied to the tactics which one of those two candidates used when canvassing, is a decided misstatement. The writer, when asked for his vote, declined to promise it to any candidate, when the canvasser (one of the honest men) volunteered the information that the principal supporters of Mayor Redfern had decided to request him to withdraw, and that Mr. Redfern had decided to comply. "All" may be "fair in love and war," but this is certainly not what one would expect of an "honest man."

AJAX.

A Card.

TO THE EDITOR:—The statement in your paper to-day that *Mrs.* Collins changed a $20 bill for a man named St. Clair is a mistake. It was I who changed the note, Mrs. Collins having had nothing to do with the transaction.

Jan. 16, 1884. GEO. COLLINS.

REPORT

On the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme by Mr. A. S. Farwell, C.E.

The report of Mr. A.S. Farwell, C.E., to the the chief commissioner of lands and works, dated Dec. 31, 1883, states that he was directed by the commissioner in a letter of the 14th July last to proceed to Kootenay bottom lands lying between the international boundary and Kootenay lake, and make the necessary surveys as to the extent and character of the valley on each side the river, approximate area subject to overflow, average depth of flood water and the operations necessary to reclaim the lands, with other information. Mr. Farwell, in company with Mr. G. M. Sproat and Mr. W. A. Grohman, left Sand Point on July 19th and camped at Bonner's Ferry on Kootenay river. The altitude of Sand Point above the sea is 2050 ft and the rise thence to Pack river Pass is 140 ft. Railway is easy of construction through this pass as the only difficulties are clearing timber. Mr. Farwell passed down the Kootenay river to the lake, thence to the outlet and down the outlet to the first rapids.

KOOTENAY RIVER.

The Kootenay river between Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay lake is a fine stretch of navigable water; but ten miles from the ferry it is somewhat shallow. From the boundary line to the lake, with the exception of the bar at the mouth of the river, the main channel averaged over 60 feet in depth, while on the bar it shoaled to 3 fathoms. This was on the 25th July, but the water would probably fall four feet more ere low water was reached. The current in July was only one mile an hour. The fall between Bonner's Ferry and the lake is very slight; probably a fall of eight feet from the ferry to the boundary, and four feet thence to the mouth of the river.

THE BOTTOM LANDS.

These extend from a short distance above Bonner's Ferry on both sides the river to Kootenay lake. A reclamation scheme would benefit the lands subject to overflow to the south of the boundary line as much as those lying north of the line. The amount of land subject to overflow between the line and Kootenay lake he estimates at 45,000 acres. There is a difference of 20 miles from the boundary to the from the boundary to the lake. The course of the river is tortuous from McLaughlin's to Rocky point where the river divides. There are four principal flats, as follows:—

"No. 1. On the right bank of Kootenay river, between the boundary and Goat river, 9,000 acres.

"No. 2. On the right bank of the river, between Goat river and the lake, 15,000 acres.

"No. 3. On the left bank, from the boundary northward, six miles, 8,000 acres.

"No. 4. From the last flat to Rocky point, 8,000 acres.

The large island at the river mouth contains 5,000 acres.

In the middle of July these flats, with the exception of No. 3, are nearly covered with water and at the end of October much of these lands were under water though the river had fallen eight feet. The flooding of these bottom lands is caused by the water accumulating in Kootenay lake faster than the river can discharge it. The first rise is caused by the snow water, which is followed by the summer freshets. The land near the lake is first submerged, and as the lake fills, the water approaches the boundary. The rise of the water was judged sufficient to convert all the bottom land into a vast lake.

THE SOIL.

The soil is a good rich loam impregnated with lime. Some self sown club wheat furnished a very good sample. Natural grasses grow luxuriantly; on the foot hills good potatoes, wheat, onions and tobacco were raised. Vegetables at Bonner's Ferry were also a success. The soil is very deep.

CLIMATE.

The summer is said to be warm with showery days. The winter cold, the thermometer reaching 20° below zero; snowfall eighteen inches or two feet. Mr. John Russell, who passed the winter of 1880-81 at Bonner's ferry, stated that the lowest thermometer was 14° below zero. Snow fell in November, but went in a few days. The real fall commenced at Christmas, reached two feet in February and disappeared in April. The climate is probably similar to Kamloops with a greater rainfall in summer and higher temperature in winter.

The foothills on the right bank of the Kootenay between the boundary line and Goat river, consist of a stiffish clay, being a stretch of low, hilly country containing about 10,000 acres. It is thickly wooded, though the timber is only useful for local purposes. The remaining foothills on both sides of the valley to the lake are steep and rocky with scrub timber.

KOOTENAY LAKE.

This lake is 65 miles long and from two to five miles wide. The different sections are described at length. The Hot Springs are on the west side of the lake. These springs are very warm and contain a deposit of pure lime.

THE OUTLET.

The report next gives the various peculiarities of the outlet of the lake. The width near the lake in July was 1222 feet; the channel varies from eight to eleven and a half fathoms in depth. At the narrows in October the width was 341 feet. From the narrows to the first rapids 17½ miles, the course is crooked and the width varies from one to one and a half miles. The hills on both sides of the outlet are steep and rugged. The timber has been nearly burnt off. From the lake to the rapids there is no agricultural land. This piece of water can be used by steamboats of any size; the current is slight except within a short distance of the narrows, where Aug. 1st it was running 2½ miles an hour. Walter Moberly Esq., C. E., who explored this portion in 1865, also states that it was navigable on his map of Columbia river.

RECLAIMING THE KOOTENAY BOTTOMS.

This work will be difficult and expensive. The water on Kootenay Lake must not rise above its lowest stage under existing circumstances. The first rise is from melted snow, the second by the flood water of Kootenay river. The difference of level in the lake between extreme high and low water is 18 or 20 feet. At Bonner's ferry the water reached its highest stage on June 27, last season. The water in the lake commenced to fall on the first of July. To form an opinion of the cost of widening the channel at the Narrows the water would have to be observed from the first rising in the spring to its lowest stage in autumn. The cost of the work would be heavy. To widen the stream at the Narrows 116,000 cubic yards of boulders, gravel and sand would have to be removed.

The cost of removing the above mentioned material at the Narrows and the Rapids, calculated on the prices received for excavating similar material by the contractors for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Emory to Savona Ferry, would be as follows:

Excavating and removing 116,000 cubic yards, gravel and small boulders with sand @ 30 cents	$ 34,800
Excavating and removing 100,000 cubic yards @ 30 cents	30,000
Excavating and removing 100,000 cubic yards of loose rock @ 75 cents per cubic yard	75,000
	$139,800

To reclaim the bottom lands Mr. Farwell thinks it would be necessary to divert the upper Kootenay into the upper Columbia lake. The upper Kootenay drains a large area. Mr. Farwell says:

The valley is about one mile and a quarter wide, its length from the river to the Upper Columbia Lake is nearly two miles. The ground is flat and thinly studded with yellow pine trees from one to two feet in diameter. The soil is sandy, with gravel a short distance from the surface.

There is a fall of over twenty feet from the river to the lake, that is from the east side where the river first enters it. The river itself has considerable fall in its course across the valley. There is a popular idea in Kootenay that the work of turning this river can be accomplished for the sum of 10,000.

With this opinion I respectfully beg to differ. To estimate the cost of this work with any degree of accuracy, it would be necessary to make correct plans and profiles of the ground, also to sink trial pits on the line of the proposed canal. At any rate a channel would have to be excavated two miles long, 90 feet wide, to an average depth of 10 feet at least, which would give 316,800 yards of material to be removed. In addition to this, a substantial dam would be required, about 350 feet long and from 6 to 20 feet high.

The effect of turning this quantity of water into the Columbia lakes may have on the low lands of the Upper Columbia is difficult to estimate. Major Rogers, of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., stated he saw no objections in regard to the railway bridges on the Columbia, as they were so high that a little more or less water was of no consequence.

Turning this river would greatly improve the bottom lands between the crossing and the boundary, and increase the quantity of meadow land between these points.

In the event of these works being carried out, and the water in the lake being so far reduced as to prevent the annual flooding the bottom lands are now subject to, a considerable expenditure will be required to open outlets to all the mountain streams between the boundary and the lake. It will be necessary also to construct large catchwater drains along the foothills, and numerous other drains across the flats, in order to clear them of surface water.

THE KOOTENAY MINES.

The 'mine,' or the ledge, as it is generally called, is situated about ten miles north from Cape Horn, and on the west side of Kootenay Lake. This lead has been traced on the surface for about a mile, on the east side of a hill. This hill juts into the lake, with a low valley running to the east of it, from water to water. It has the appearance of being upheaved and broken off from the neighboring mountains.

The rock strata, quartzite and limestone, dip towards the lake, at an angle of about 40 degrees. The outcroppings on the Bluebell claim are 236 feet above the sea level. No work of any consequence has been done on this ledge during the past season, all the claimants to the ground having been engaged in lawsuits before the Gold Commissioner. Some ten or twelve claims have been recorded on the west side of the lake, opposite the big ledge. At the mine I met a Captain Brown, a well known mineralogist and assayer of San Francisco, who was engaged by Messrs. Ainsworth & Co. to test the ore on the big ledge. He spoke favorably of the mining prospects in this locality. He did not consider the galena deposits as confined to the big ledge, but was of opinion from the appearance of the formation, that other mines of equal, if not greater value, would be discovered within a radius of 10 or 12 miles. That the cost of smelting would be moderate, on account of the large supply of suitable timber. A large bed of clay near the mine he pronounced to be of excellent quality, suitable for fire-brick, and containing kaolin.

Captain Brown thought the mineral act of 1883 a good measure, and if it had been allowed by the Dominion authority, over one hundred men would have been prospecting the Kootenay country during the last season. Many prospectors and miners, both on Kootenay Lake and on the Upper Columbia, were unanimous in condemning the present laws relating to minerals found in lodes or veins. They considered that a certain amount of work, say to the value of $100 or more, performed on a claim, in sinking or drifting on the ledge, should entitle the recorded holder of it to retain his ground for the term of a year without further representation. This work it was pointed out should be defined, that is to say, the size of the shaft to be sunk or the adit driven, should be set forth in the act, in order that the Gold Commissioner might be relieved from the responsibility of assessing the value of the work done.

The mining laws of the U. S. contain provisions of this character, and are found to work well.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—At a meeting of the house committee on public lands this morning considerable time was given to the arguments of Pryor made yesterday in favor of the transfer of the Texas Pacific land grant to the Southern Pacific. The sub-committee in charge of forfeiture of land grants to railroads was directed to report a bill declaring the land grant forfeited. The report will be made to the full committe to-morrow. It is based on the grounds that the Texas Pacific did not comply with any requirements of the act granting the land, and the Southern Pacific had defeated the building of the Texas Pacific for the purpose of preventing the construction of a competing line with the Central Pacific. The object of Congress in making the grant, the committee says, was to secure a rival line from San Diego.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 — Senators Miller, Wilson and Morgan, who were appointed at the last meeting of the foreign affairs committee as a sub-committee to consider the Chinese bill, will hold a meeting within a few days. While there is perfect unanimity in the committee as to the necessity for further legislation, the impression prevails that the desired end can be reached by the passage of a much shorter bill than that proposed by the Pacific coast delegation.

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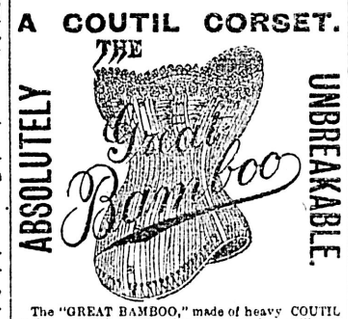

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 17TH, 1884.

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Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—D McDonald, A Davidson, T Carrington, R Murphy, Mrs Clay, G A Moody.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Rae, Mrs Armstrong, Judge McCreight, Supt Todd, Warden McBride and prisoner, Lumby, Coleman, Keefer, Burt, Ferguson, Fraser, Mitchell, W Clark, Hughes, Nicholson, Wood, Lord, Smith, Davis, Allen, Stevenson, Byrnes, Cates, Pranet, Urquhart, Henderson and 10 Chinese.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—R Brider, G Brider, A Heathorn, Dr Cheadle, T Matthews, A L Stickney, C R Smith, A R Townsend, D Sullivan, R Orr, Coleman, R Maynard, Capt T Wright, Mr Begg, Hilbert, Penketh, McKay, G Marshall, D Anderson, Jaynes, McLellan, Whims, Richardson, Jas Kinnear, Dalton, Sutton, Fry, Williams and wife, Dickson.

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JANUARY 16, 1884.

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What Some People Say.

That a good business and stock of general merchandise at Port Moody is for sale, owing to the ill health of the owner, and particulars may be had from R. W. ARMSTRONG, Barrister, etc., New Westminster. *

That the report that Queen Victoria would be unable to hold drawing rooms during the coming season is untrue. The Queen's health is good, and her presence at the State drawing-rooms is certain.

That a portrait of Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty, has been ordered by the Prince of Wales to be placed in Marlborough House. The Chamberlain family are about to visit the Duchess of Edinburgh.

That Mr. Thompson, after consenting to be a candidate for mayor in Philadelphia, reconsidered his decision because he was subsequently asked to go from saloon to saloon and ask people to drink. This he will not do. The people of this city should elect Mr. Thompson.

That the mayor denies most emphatically the mischievous rumor circulated yesterday that he had retired from the contest.

That Mr. Armstrong, M.P.P., is confined to his room by a painful attack of rheumatism.

That The Brunswick will open to-day.

That D. M. Ellis' Grand Pacific Hotel is ready to receive guests.

That G. Bossi has gone into the wholesale grocery line.

That the new theatre scheme will be revived in a few days.

That a bachelor's ball looms up in the not far distant society horizon.

That the Post's article last evening was amusing. The writer seemed to labor under the hallucination that two mayors are to be elected to-day, and gave both Messrs. Fell and Carey flattering sendoffs. As is natural with a "post," our evening friend is very much on the fence this election.

That the election of Mr. M. Humber for Johnson Street Ward is assured.

Victoria Passengers

On board the steamship Queen of the Pacific:—Mrs. Irving, W. Irving, Miss L. Hartnagel, S. Hoffman, Miss F. Dickson, W. J. Armstrong and daughter, James Campbell, Mrs. Emaretz, G. S. Strong, John Fraser, Mrs. Gilmore, W. Gilmore, G. A. Hartnagel, Charles H. Olner, S. Johnson, J. W. Curran, O. H. Wallow, M. W. T. Drake and child, John G. Geddis, H. C. Fry and T. D. Richmond.

From Bridge River.

A private letter dated 31st ult. states that the writer thinks it very likely that there will be a rush to Bridge river in the spring. A Chinaman found a piece of gold worth $125 at that place. The people there are much excited and asking that a trail be cut to the mines. The spot is situated about 30 miles further up the creek from the diggings that were struck in 1862.

Marine.

The steamship Elder, after repairs at the dry dock, San Francisco, will be placed on the line between San Francisco and the Sound again.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—Cleared—Br. steamer Barnard Castle, Nanaimo; steamer Umatilla, Port Townsend.

Ottawa.

The Dominion house meets to-day. The Settlement Bill will be mentioned in the speech, and copies of it have been printed and circulated at Ottawa.

THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.—Mr. D. M. Ellis, who made so great a success of the Commercial Hotel, is now proprietor of the Grand Pacific, at the corner of Johnson and Store streets. This hotel contains 81 well furnished rooms, single or *en suite*. It is eligibly situated within a few steps of the various steamboat wharves. The rooms are well ventilated and surupulously clean. The *cuisine* is admirable and the charges are very reasonable.

WOONG FONG, who was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, was brought down yesterday on the steamer Louise from New Westminster and lodged in jail here, and will be brought up this morning at the Supreme Court before a full bench.

THE late Dr. Featherstone, of Lillooet, who died on the 2d of January, was aged about 70 years. He was born near London, England, and had resided in Lillooet for 25 years. He leaves a great deal of property and no will has been found.

THE BRUNSWICK will be opened to-day.

The Municipal Elections.

To-day the elections for mayor and councillors for the city will be held at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following places:

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The names of the candidates are as follows:

For Mayor—Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. J. W. Carey, Mr. Jas. Fell.

For Yates Street Ward—Messrs. Joseph Wriglesworth, Louis Vigelius, Jas. Porter T. N. Hibben, and Wm. Denny.

For Johnson Street—Messrs. C. Gowen, John Robertson, W. A. Robertson, H. F. Heisterman, J. Kinsman and M. Humber.

For James Bay—Messrs. John Boyd, W. D. McKillican, W. McCulloch, Alexander Wilson and David Spencer.

The electors have a very good list of candidates for the several wards to choose from. A number have served in the council before, and must be looked upon as experienced hands at the wheel. It is, moreover, especially necessary that for the coming year the best men should be elected as a number of important questions will have to be dealt with which are of great consequence to the future progress and well being of the city. Let every man who has a vote poll it, whatever his ideas and principles may be, and whatever his standing in the community, for it is alike unsatisfactory to those who are "left" as well as to the electors and citizens generally, when after the battle it turns out there was only a poor vote polled.

The Town in Pitch Darkness.

Last evening noticing that the electric light had disappeared at an early hour in the evening a reporter of this paper went to the city pound, where the engine that drives the dynamos is situated, and enquired the reason of the extinguishment. Mr. McMicking was on the premises and imparted the information that the "moon was up," and therefore the electric light was superfluous. The enquirer had not been aware of the fact before, but there was some excuse for this seeing that the planet was not visible, owing to the cloudy state of the weather. Mr. McMicking said the engineer was guided more by the almanac than the state of the night which is rather unfortunate for the public, who must not blame compilers of that useful table for advertising the moon as being "up," but the clerk of the weather, who acts without consideration for the almanac or the public of Victoria. We submit, however, that if the town is to be left in pitchy darkness when the moon is supposed to be up and about, but isn't, there will soon be a general outcry against the new system.

Nanaimo.

The report of the loss of the schooner Oriole and the drowning of Mr. Green was untrue.

Messrs. Hudson and D. Beauchamp were upset in Nanaimo harbor by the capsizing of a canoe. They were rescued by Coun. Nightingale when nearly exhausted, and brought safely to land.

Two Indian murderers, confined in Nanaimo gaol, cut their way through the floor of the cell and escaped.—*Free Press.*

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16th.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREET.

Hing Lee was charged with obstructing Broad street on the 14th inst. The case was proved by Officer Redgrave, who had cautioned the defendant. The man was fined $2.50.

POSSESSION OF A WATCH.

Lun Som was charged with being in the possession of a watch belonging to Isaacs & Co., knowing the same to have been stolen. The case was adjourned until Monday next.

Mayor Redfern.

The attack on the mayor in last evening's Post reflects only discredit on that journal. It cannot possibly do Mr. Redfern any harm—rather the reverse. There is one thing, however, that the Post has not dared to do: It has not impugned Mr. Redfern's honesty of purpose, goodness of heart, and zeel in the interests of the city.

YALE.—The superintendent of police is enquiring into the condition of the Chinese discharged from the railway works. Snow, rain, thawing, in turns, and, withal, mild weather. The Gertrude has arrived with a few passengers and a quantity of freight; also, a large mail. In addition to names of parties announced last week as taking out liquor licenses we now report: J. B. Lovell and Jno. McCartney, retail, and E. Tie & Co., wholesale, Yale; W. Geisler and P. Billadeaux, Emory; Mrs. Worth and Charles Galloway, Hope; Mr. Cargar & McBeth, wholesale, at 50-Mile Post.—*Sentinel.*

THE NICOLA VALLEY TRAGEDY.—We have been aware of an unpleasant feeling for some time in Nicola, growing out of the trouble between the Indian Agent and other parties, including some Indians, but the Sentinel not being a "sensational news-spreader" preferred awaiting an investigation that we learned was to take place. Messrs. Howes and Clapperton have had serious charges made against them and no doubt feel anxious for a thorough examination under oath, although the coroner's jury disapprove of accusations brought forward. By all means let the parties have a share of what is called "British fair play."—*Sentinel.*

KATIE PUTNAM CO.—The young lady whose name has been given to this company has been drawing crowded houses in Portland, and in fact wherever she has appeared the papers have spoken more than favorably of her vocalistic and histrionic abilities. She is described as thoroughly entering into the spirit of every character she impersonates, and from the high encomiums heaped upon her by Eastern papers we may expect to enjoy a thoroughly good entertainment. The company will perform at the Philharmonic next Friday evening.

HUDSON BAY CO.'S WHARF.—Large gates have been erected in the centre of the bridge leading down to the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf, for the purpose of excluding vehicles when necessary.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Princess Louise, which arrived about 3 o'clock, brought 36 head of cattle for Van Volkenburgh & Co.

LILLOOET.—Since the New Year the weather has been very mild at Lillooet.

FULL COURT.—Vacation came to an end yesterday. The full court will sit to-day.

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16.

Mr. Orr moved the first reading of a bill to authorize the municipality of New Westminster to sell certain lands. Carried and referred to private bills committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Orr moved that this house re-enact the Fraser River Railway Company Act and the New Westminster Southern Railway Act, 1883, passed by this house last session and lately disallowed by the Dominion Government. He did so for the purpose of giving the house an opportunity to assert its rights under the B. N. A. Act. The acts had been disallowed at Ottawa and no reason for the disallowance had been given, except that the Dominion had made a bargain with the C. P. R. Syndicate which could not possibly affect the rights of this province. If this bill was ruled out of order he would move for a refund of the monies paid out by the promoters of the bills in procuring their passage.

Mr. Speaker—The motion is out of order.

Mr. Martin moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of James McIntosh for work done on the bridge across the Thompson river at Lytton; said committee to consist of Messrs. Duck, Wilson, Cowan, Orr and the mover.

Mr. Orr suggested that other claims be included in the inquiry and that the name of Mr. Pooley be substituted for that of himself (Orr).

Mr. Speaker decided that additional claims could not be inquired into.

The name of Mr. Pooley was then substituted and the motion was passed.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Wilson asked when the public accounts to the 30th December would be placed before the house.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Almost immediately.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Raybould moved that Bill No. 10 intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877,'" be placed on the orders of the day for a second. Carried.

NOTARIES.

Report on Notaries Public Amendment Bill was adopted.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Duck, from the committee to inquire into the claims of John Nicholson reported that the committee had met today and he had now to apply for certain accounts and correspondence connected with the matter.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there was very little correspondence and it could be brought down immediately.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Dunsmuir complained that the work was not being pushed ahead rapidly. Some motions that had been a long time on the orders should be proceeded with whether the hon. mover liked it or not.

Mr. Wilson said that the select committee, who had one of the bills in hand, had sat many hours in preparing it and he did not think the strictures of the hon. gentleman were deserved.

Mr. Dunsmuir said Mr. Beaven and Mr. Armstrong had had resolutions on the notice-paper for several days. His remarks had no reference to the previous speaker.

Mr. Beaven said he had not gone on with his resolution because Mr. Armstrong was ill.

Mr. Helgesen thought the committee on public accounts trifling with the time of the house.

Mr. Wilson denied this and said the hon. gentleman was muddled.

DOGS.

The bill relating to dogs was read a third time and passed.

RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented a return of the contract for the construction of the Eagle Pass wagon road.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the public schools act, 1879. He said that section 1 made a slight alteration in enabling the governor in council to appoint two or more examiners. He thought the house would see the necessity of having more than two examiners. Section 2 provides that in Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo there shall be six trustees. A general desire had been expressed to increase the number of trustees in rural districts; but he feared an increase in outlying districts would at present be impracticable In the cities, however, it was different, and it was highly desirable that there should be an increase. It would do away with a centralization of school control and more generally diffuse the interest felt in education. The mode proposed for holding elections would, he believed, be more desirable than the present mode. Sec. 10 allowed single women who were householders or freeholders to vote, and the wives of householders and freeholders will have a vote. In other words, the mother of children would have a right to vote as well as her husband and thus counterbalance the votes of electors who had no children. This provision, he thought, would result advantageously to the educational system. Women generally showed more interest than men in such matters, and were fully competent to judge who would make the best members of trustee boards. Sec. 12 confines the right to act as trustees to males of 21 years of age and requires that all taxes shall be paid before a person shall be eligible to be elected. It would be as well to take one step at a time and first admit women to vote before making them eligible as members of the boards. No dismissal of a teacher should be final until approved by the superintendent of education. He believed that in a few districts the teachers had been too much under the domination of the trustees; although generally the teachers had been treated fairly. This bill gave a dismissed teacher the right of appeal to the superintendent of education, who could inquire into the matter and if he found he could not bring about a proper condition of feeling other arrangements would have to be made. But if the teacher had not the right of appeal he might be left unjustly under the stigma of having been dismissed. The teachers of high schools will be appointed by the lieut. governor in council and a tuition fee, to be fixed by the trustees and the superintendent, would be payable in respect of scholars. The present act had placed but one high school within the reach of the people, and that was at Victoria. It might be said, extend the system; but the expenditure is very large and large as it is the government had not yet overtaken the wants of the country. Was the government justified in placing the high school only within the reach of the people of one municipality? The government would scarcely be justified in placing a free high school education within the reach of one community when it had not been able to place a free common school education within the reach of every child. Was it not hard that we should compel settlers to pay taxes towards placing a free high school education within the reach of the wealthiest and largest community in B. C., while the settler had not placed within reach of his children a free school education? The government sought to do its duty by every section. It might be an injury to many to disestablish the high school, and therefore the government would ask the house to require high schools to be one-half sustaining. The same rule would be applied to every other community as to that of Victoria. The half-free system would do the high school good. At New Westminster whole fee system had been tried The school there had 47 scholars among whom were some from the island. In adopting a medium course he thought it would be found that the government had struck the "happy mean." The superintendent of education had recommended the establishment of a high school at New Westminster and that could only be done, in justice to the rest of the province, by the adoption of the half-free system. (Cheers)

Mr. Semlin wished to inquire in the case of a teacher being dismissed whether the decision of the superintendent would overthrow that of the trustees?

Hon. Mr. Robson said in the case of a pupil being dismissed by the trustees the superintendent of education would examine into the circumstances and come to a conclusion as to the dismissal. If he found the dismissal rightful he would confirm the action of the trustees; if wrongful he would confer with the trustees on the advisability of commutation. If he could not in the latter case obtain a reversion of the dismissal he might exonate the teacher but could not reverse the order of dismissal.

Mr. Beaven did not approve of the bill introduced. The step proposed would do more injury to the establishment of free education than anything that could have been proposed. He held that it was a misnomer to call a high school, an institution which was simply a higher form of the public schools. Even admitting the saving proposed to be necessary the expenses would be only trivially lightened in proportion to the degree of the benefit of which scholars would be deprived. The school was open to children from every part of the province, and not merely for the benefit of those of Victoria, though at the same time the Victorians paid more into the educational system of the province than they received in return. The whole cost of schools for last year was about $11,000, and the saving made by this proposed change would be imperceptible. The same upper form under another name would have to exist, for boys and girls would have to receive a common school education of which this branch was a part, for it was the duty of a government to provide every facility for public education in the province (hear, hear). It was proposed that the superintendent should have the power of overiding the decisions of the trustees with reference to the employment of teachers. This, he thought, would have the effect of making persons dubious about accepting the position of trustee. The bill would also give voters a right to vote in each ward. The provincial secretary was taking a step that would have the effect of closing up the free school by introducing this bill which would encourage the establishment of private schools. He hoped the government would withdraw this bill and introduce one providing for the election of trustees and eliminate the obnoxious provisions contained in the bill before the house. It should be known that people of this province generally did not contribute to the support of the high school, which was alone supported by the people of Victoria, as figures could show. He should vote against the second reading.

Mr. Semlin protested against the diminution of any power held by the trustees. He had never heard of that power being exceeded or exerted in an arbitrary manner. It was a reflection upon the people who elected trustees to say that the latter were not capable of properly exercising their functions. This bill restricted the trustees' power and increased that of the superintendent. While teachers knew that trustees had the power it would have a tendency to make them more circumspect in the discharge of their duties. He hoped this defect would be modified.

Hon. Mr. Smithe agreed to a great extent with the last speaker that the provisions should be modified. It would be perfectly useless that teachers should be thrust back upon a school when the trustees objected. It was not intended that the trustees' power should be mitigated, but the superintendent of education should certainly be in a position to arbitrate between the trustees and any teacher against whom charges might have been brought, and have the power to prevent any wrongful dismissal. This authority would considerably lessen the chances of a teacher being discharged upon grounds that were not fully substantiated. The amendments proposed could be very well considered in committee. For his part he would like to see high schools maintained in every part of the province, and he was quite satisfied that those in country districts had no such idea that the high school was maintained by Victorians alone, and he had no such idea himself. It was the first duty of the state to give the children of poor people in the province a common school education. When this had been done he would be glad, if it was possible, that an education of a higher order should be given to all, but he could not see that such could be consistently done at the present time. During the last session the government had thought it their duty and only fair in expending the public revenue that each district should receive a proportionate sum for the support of the schools. Petitions had poured in upon the last government from certain districts praying for assistance in the establishment of schools, which assistance had been entirely denied them. This neglect to provide for necessary education had caused a larger outlay by the present government to meet the growing wants in this direction. He thought it was better that a fee should be charged for each pupil, in support of the high school so that Victoria should not be looked upon as a favored district. In all other districts when a sufficient number of children should be found competent to enter a high school, there should one be established. (Hear, hear.) It ought to be provided that when children come from outlying districts to attend the high school, the government should not exact a fee for such attendance in consideration of the extra expense gone to by parents serving as an equivalent. It was the wish of many inhabitants of Victoria that a fee should be charged for their children's attendance as it would enable parents to feel more independent. Many who did not send their children now would do so under the change proposed, and he thought there could be no question that the bill was a desirable one as it would be an advantage to the school system of the province in every way.

Bill read a second time, only Messrs. Beaven, Galbraith, Grant and Helgesen opposed, and the house went into committee, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

There was some discussion on clause 1 relative to the requirement that a teacher's first class certificate should hold good for one year only. Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the provision was made not with the idea of allowing examiners to tyrannize over teachers, should they feel so disposed, by increasing the standard of examination (because that standard would be regulated by government) but in fairness to those who might hold certificates under a standard superior to that under which others had attained theirs, and would prevent the anomaly of teachers differently qualified holding a certificate of the same class.

Hon. Mr. Smithe would like to see the bill amended so that teachers who had obtained first class certificates would be considered sufficiently qualified for life. Surely a teacher after a year's teaching would be as competent to hold his certificate as he was previously.

Mr. Galbraith said great expense would be entailed by requiring first class teachers to be subject to examination every year. British Columbia was the only country he knew of where a teacher having acquired a first class certificate was required to be examined again. It was a great injustice where third class received as much as first class teachers, as was the case in some instances.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the matter of mileage for teachers was a consideration that would doubtless be provided for, although it had not been alluded to in the present bill.

Mr. John moved that the word "one," on line five, be struck out, and the word "five" inserted.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this would bring the matter back on the same footing as it was before. It had been strongly pressed upon the executive to make first-class certificates last for life, but this was open to the objection that the standard of examination might be increased. Teachers might be enabled to hold their certificates for ten years, perhaps longer, according as the standard remained. They would only have to write a letter and not necessarily attend at Victoria every year with regard to renewal of their certificates. The principle of keeping first class certificates on an equal basis with the standard of examination was a true one, and the amendment proposed, if passed, would destroy it.

Mr. Duck took the view that Mr. John did, but thought that the amendment should go farther and make first-class certificates good for life.

Mr. Semlin thought third-class certificated teachers in remote districts should not be compelled to come to Victoria, as a certain number of first-class teachers within an ordinary distance would surely be qualified to examin such teachers.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the teachers alluded to would have their papers sent to them.

Mr. Galbraith thought written examinations were objectionable.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it would only be adopted where, as in above instances, it was unavoidable.

Sections 1 to 9 passed.

Speaking to section 10, Messrs. Duck and John took exception to the provision that all persons before being entitled to vote should have paid all taxes due by them. The latter said that by an oversight parents might be debarred from voting.

Mr. Dingwall said the proposal to allow women to vote in election of trustees was the insertion of the thin edge of the wedge of woman's rights. (Laughter.) The first thing they know women would be voting for parliament, and the next thing they knew they would be in the house. (Laughter, and hear, hear.)

Mr. Dunsmuir thought none took more interest in education of children than their own mothers. He hoped the subsection would stand as it was. (Hear.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe approved of the proposition that taxes be paid, but thought it would be practically a dead letter. It would cause great trouble to discriminate and enable returning officers to annoy any one with whom they might be at enmity.

Mr. Beaven said here was a peculiar state of things, a government measure opposed by the leader of the government.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—It shows what a liberal government it is. (Laughter.)

Mr. Beaven.—Members would not know whom to follow.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he knew many instances of the same thing occurring during the late government. Did the last speaker suppose that every government measure would be passed unanimously, as far as government members were concerned? Certainly not. He hoped every member would vote according to his opinions, irrespective of his (Mr. Smithe's) personal views. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Raybould suggested that all the words after "election" on the first line down to "and" in the third line be struck out.

Mr. Dunsmuir would like to hear Mr. Beaven express his views on the clause, but it seemed that he had only risen to complain of those of another member.

Mr. Grant objected to the clause as it stood. The collection of taxes laid with the government.

Amendment was carried.

Mr. Dingwall moved that the words "and the wife of any such householder or freeholder" be struck out.

Mr. Grant said a householder or a freeholder might be a female.

Mr. Dingwall—I have no objection to offer. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant thought that if it was competent for a female to vote at municipal elections she should certainly have the right to vote on questions affecting the interests of her children. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Helgesen said that without wishing to speak in a depreciatory manner with regard to the ladies, he thought that men were quite competent as yet to conduct their own institutions without them. (Cries of no, no, and laughter.)

Mr. Galbraith did not agree with the last speaker. He did not believe in the doctrine of fore ordination, but if women were ordained at all, it was for the purpose of purifying everything with which they came in contact, and such effect followed in the wake of all they undertook. He hoped the day would come when he could take his wife with him to vote at general elections.

Mr. Semlin said if women were not capable of voting intelligently they certainly were not capable of teaching intelligently. (Hear, hear.) He thought they were capable of doing both, and he did not approve of the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the words "Chinese and Indians shall not vote" be added.

Clause as amended passed.

Speaking to clause 12 Mr. Dunsmuir moved that the word "male" in the first line be struck out.

Mr. Dingwall said this was another move for woman's rights. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson hoped the word would be allowed to remain. If ladies were given too much power all at once they might prove troublesome. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Pooley was also in favor of the word being struck out.

Mr. T. Davie thought the change proposing women to be eligible for the trustee board was too radical. If they had the right, not only to vote at school elections but to sit on the trustee board, the next thing they would hear would be that women would run for the legislature (A voice: That's what is wanted) and the fight would be not man against man, but man against woman. (Laughter.) He certainly thought they had gone far enough for the present.

Mr. Beaven agreed with Mr. Dunsmuir's suggestion.

A vote was taken and the amendment carried.

Mr. Allen, rising with a look of disgust—I'll wish you good night, Mr. Chairman. (Laughter.)

Mr. Helgesen appealed once more to the good sense of the house. (Laughter.) He could not see rights so strictly the prerogatives of men resigned in such a wholesale manner to women, whose duties are entirely domestic. (Renewed laughter.) He hoped the latter would not be allowed to vote as proposed, and would move that the committee rise and report, asking leave to sit again.

The House adjourned till 2 p. m. today.

NOTICES.

Mr. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce an act intituled "An Act relating to the law of evidence."

Mr. Orr—That an address be presented asking that the constitutional rights of the legislature be defined as to their power to pass bills for construction of railways within the province.

Hon. Mr. Davie—That the report of the select committee on the Chinese question be taken into consideration.

Mr. T. Davie—To move that the claim of J. Orr be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into the claims of J. MacIntosh.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—The Hon. Mr. Davie will introduce a bill in the house to-day amending the present act by providing that three supreme court judges shall constitute a quorum, and that a full court shall be held three times a year.

THE OTTER.—A new mast has been prepared for the steamer Otter and is now ready.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT THE AMERICAN HOG.

French and German Wines to be Shut Out of the United States.

GLADSTONE SUMMONS HIS FOLLOWERS.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—The minister of commerce has approved of a scheme for a regular monthly line of steamships between Trieste and New York. Steamers will commence running on the first of February. Railway and shipping rates of good from Buda Pesth and Vienna to New York, via Trieste, will be exceptionally cheap. The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. are also taking steps for a direct line of steamers from Trieste to New Orleans, via Havana, and propose making preparations for large imports of American cotton, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It has been decided to allow Gen. Gordon to retain his commission in the English army, notwithstanding his engagement for service in the Congo country.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Brigand chief Siesser was shot dead in Sardinia by carbineers.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—While ten men and boys were in a cage in the Gamaut colliery, Wales, the rope broke and they were hurled to the bottom and killed.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The royalist Journal Clarion to-day devotes to American hogs a spirited leader of two columns. It declares that at present the American hog is of great importance to the great masses of the French people. Frenchmen every year eat 40,000,000 francs' worth of American pork and urgently urges the French government to revoke the prohibition before the 20th of January when the Americans, who are furious, propose to retaliate by a terrible blow at French industries.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Prof. Virchow condemns as utterly illogical, unnecessary and unjustifiable from sanitary reasons the present prohibition against American pork in Germany and France.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Jan. 16.—The Chinese expect, if Bacninh falls into the hands of the French, that the latter will occupy Yuelin Kan or the island of Hainoi, or bombard Canton. The French repudiate any such idea.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Hewett, congressman for New York, in conversation to-day concerning the story that he called on British Minister West and apologized for introducing the resolution asking President Arthur to obtain a stay of O'Donnell's execution, flatly denied having done so. He said: "Truth is I did not believe O'Donnell had had a fair trial and no matter how much obloquy might be heaped on me I am always ready to aid in obtaining justice. Notwithstanding Hewett's denial that he did not apologize the people will not stop talking about the matter and the fact that Hewett called on West so soon after introducing the resolution is held to be against him. It is said that Hewett called on West and stated that while his resolution was a strong one it was like many other resolutions, not fully considered by congress and was hastily passed and was not a true representation of the views of all the members of the house. After Hewett left, West telegraphed to Philadelphia to the correspondent of the London Times in that city asking him to cable his paper that that the resolution was bunkombe, and that no attention should be paid to it; but that the government should execute O'Donnell according to the programme. West is said to have informed the Times correspondent that he had reasons to believe that from his conversation with Hewett several members from New York have lately expressed the opinion that the affair will injure Hewett politically and may result in retiring him from congress.

BOSTON, Jan. 16 — The resolutions which passed the produce exchange declare that America pays millions to France and Germany annually for adulterated wines and other articles which yield a great profit to them, and which are injurious to the health and prosperity of the American people. Therefore, they request the Massachusetts delegation to congress to urge the passage of a retaliatory bill restricting or prohibiting the importation of such articles, particularly wines.

LONDON, Jan. 16—Gladstone has issued circulars to the liberal members of the house of commons requesting their attendance at the opening of parliament, February 5th, and says it is the desire of the government to submit to commons at as early a date possible after its opening; proposals of much public interest and importance.

CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, Jan. 16—A shooting scrape took place last night in which two Scandinavian sailors belonging to the schooner Serena Thayer were wounded. The shots were fired by two gamblers named Burns and Andrews. John Johnson, one of the wounded men, will die. Burns and Andrews surrendered and will be examined to-morrow.

BODIE, Cal., Jan. 16—There is considerable excitement here over the recent strikes in the Standard and Bodie mines. The Bodie strike is on the 300 foot level, west of the old Bruce and Burgess Bonanza. It has been assumed that the Fortuna vein crossed the Bruce ledge and disappeared in the Burgess. Recently the mine has been short of ore, and in scratching about to get enough to supply the mill, an underlying vein was found which proves to be very rich, both in silver and gold. The standard strike is on the 700 foot level, which has heretofore been barren. During the last week a ledge was struck 8 feet wide and of good milling ore.

SECOND DISPATCH.

OND HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED PARISIANS.

Tidal Wave at Montevideo.

CAPTURE OF KHARTOUM.

LARGE FIRE IN LONDON.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—At the opening of the conservative association at Dorchester Salisbury opposed the extension of the franchise in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Schuylver, explorer of equatorial Africa is dead.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The workingmen's delegates had a conference to-day with members of the party of the extreme left in the chamber of deputies. Deputies pointed out that there are 150,000 hands out of employment and demanded that the chambers arrange to provide work for them. Clemenceau advised the delegates to return and obtain a mandate from workingmen. The delegation refused to withdraw. Other deputies urged the delegates to remain calm, saying it was necessary before taking action to have a statement of the workingmen's wishes.

It is stated 15 0 additional reinforcements will be sent to Tonquin about the end of January.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Prince Bismarck is now in better health than the prince's son, Count Herbert, who has started for St. Petersburg, to assume his duties in the German embassy there.

LONDON, Jan. 16—5.30 a. m.—A furious fire is raging on the premises of S. W. Silver & Co., colonial merchants and publishers, Sun Court, 67 Cornhill. The whole city is illuminated. The fire engines are arriving on the scene from all parts of the metropolis.

LONDON, Jan. 16—7 a. m.—The fire at Silver & Co.'s has been subdued at 7 this morning, but 17 engines are still playing on the building. The fire broke out shortly after 5 a. m. and the roof fell in half an hour later. Despite the early hour of the fire it was viewed by thousands. Vehicle traffic was diverted from the neighborhood. It is impossible to estimate the loss, which is necessarily heavy.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A private letter from a gentleman residing in Canton dated Dec. 5th says: China is determined to fight and that war can only be avoided by France backing clear down to the ground. France has made an awful muddle of the whole affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — Sheridan, the Irish revolutionist, who begins in Chicago on Monday night a series of lectures in the west, was entertained at a banquet to-night and presented with an address and a watch and chain. The hosts were mainly extreme nationalists, but there were others present who do not look for reforms in Ireland through acts of violence. Sheridan says he goes west not only to lecture but to learn the views and will of his countrymen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Burglars entered the shop of Goldsmith & Co., manufacturers of jewelry, 49 Maiden Lane, last night, and opening two safes secured diamonds and jewelry valued at $20,000. They also opened a safe belonging to J. Balovar, another manufacturer of jewelry, and stole $1500 worth of gold rings. The cracksmen were evidently frightened away before completing their work, as they left all the tools in the building and abandoned the safe, which they had partially opened.

SOUTH AMERICA.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16—Great alarm has been caused in Montevideo by immense tidal waves which are attributed to volcanic action. Each wave was preceded by a large dark cloud.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—On application of the directors the Canadian Pacific Railway had an injunction granted preventing the meeting of the Montreal, Portland and Boston railway, and also prohibiting Bradley Barlow voting on the shares he holds as they belong to plaintiffs. Petition alleges that he owes petitioners $1,400,000 and that all the shares belong to them.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 16.—It is rumored that Khartoum has been captured.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A telegram from Austria says that the consul at Khartoum and all the higher officers at El Obeid have been massacred.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The score at ten this evening at the pedestrian's contest was: Harriman, 262; Hart, 259; Reed, 250.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1," north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 6 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates to be held on the 15th January prox., we intend to apply for a license to supply Ale and Porter to our customers at meals at The Brunswick Restaurant and Cafe, situate on Government street, between Bastion street and the Postoffice.

MESSRS. DODDS & WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1883. ja1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 10 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

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Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes		$15,098 59
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund— $100,000 Loan	$21,570	
do 50,000 "	14,536	
do 20,000 "	2,472	
		38,578 00
Sidewalks recoverable		804 47
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		3,665 85
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 50
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250		2,800 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,161 55
House at Spring Ridge		309 28
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80
Office Furniture		1,925 89
Corporate Seal		579 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,265 94
Drainage		640 26
City Hall		16,343 48
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on Hand		387 77
		$95,638 63

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$39,837 12
Revenue	15,098 59
Bank B. N. A	12,167 84
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent	93 44
po do Direct Tax	4,805 33
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 93
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
Cash on hand	387 77
Balance	986 20
	$17,277 03

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 640 73
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06
Water Works Rent		25,948 40
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25
Street Repairs—Rock so'd	$405	
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension	250	655 00
City Pound fees		482 25
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50
Trades Licenses		11,037 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00
Retail do		12,520 00
Road Tax		1,764 00
Dog Tax	$178 20	
less tags	20 00	158 20
Weighing machine fees	$238 50	
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25
Corporation Seal		19 00
		$96,853 53

EXPENDITURE.			
Provincial Government			$ 464 78
Water Works general account			13,603 55
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan			2,360 00
do do 50,000 "			1,750 00
do do 20,000 "			412 00
Fire Department	$3,685 03		
Hydrants, etc	501 75		4,186 78
Street repairs	$13,532 56		
Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve		2,285 00	
James Bay Bridge		2,100 00	17,917 56
City Police			11,724 95
City Pound			760 90
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.			5,931 83
Surveying expenses			1,622 65
Board of Health			846 60
Street Lighting			4,120 70
Sidewalks			3,080 44
Legal Expenses	$1,003 38		
Official Map Act		300 00	
Yates St. Extension Act		300 00	
Drake & Jackson's Retainer		300 00	1,903 38
Commission on Collections			261 70
Donations			165 32
Discount on silver			175 88
General interest			1,008 30
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund			619 66
do do Interest			1,069 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan			7,000 00
do do 50,000 "			3,325 00
do do 20,000 "			1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park			201 60
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y			819 79
Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness			960 00
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps			28 20
Public Landing			13 50
Road Roller and Rock Crusher			6,265 94
Drainage			640 26
City Hall and Buildings			600 00
Victoria Gas Co			702 00
Drake & Jackson			300 00
Scow			200 00
Steam Drill			816 15
Cash on hand			387 77
			$96,853 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

ASSETS.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32
Construction Account	210,448,34
	$294,062 88

LIABILITIES.	
Interest and Sinking Fund Acct	$ 35,977 22
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	88,085 66
Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40
Services	870 00
	$25,948 40

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries	$3,168 00	
Printing, etc., etc	166 00	
Maintenance	1,421 78	
Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	$ 5,155 78
Construction—		
New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,230 00	
Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
Compensation Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
Meters	235 75	
		7,315 87
Service Pipes		931 90
Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
		$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct	$30,413 66
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12
	$47,902 22

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Balance	35,977 22
	$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust wi l prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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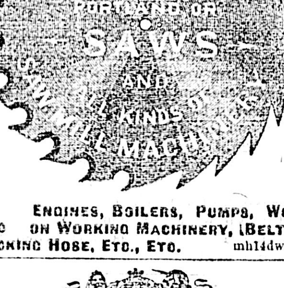

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

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THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.

St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no26dwtt

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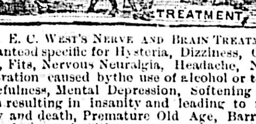

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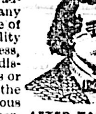
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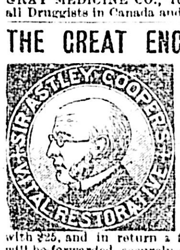

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